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February 1st, 1919.

Sir Robert A. Falconer,
Khaki University Commission,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir :

We have been asked by the Yorkton, (Sask.) Board of Trade, to endorse the enclosed resolution.

Some of our members are under the impression that the subject matter of this resolution has been taken up in some other way and it was suggested that we ask you for some information regarding the matter before proceeding further.

Any information you can give us will be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

J. L. Brown

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Secretary.

February 8rd, 1919

T. L. Brown, Esq.,

Secretary, Hamilton Board of Trade.

My dear Sir:

I am much interested in the resolutions regarding the soldier students'scheme which have been adopted by the Yorkton Board of Trade, and I am very glad that the matter has been taken up. It was fully discussed at a meeting of ten of the Canadian Universities with the Repatriation Committee in the middle of January, and you will find the resolutions of that conference in the "Canadian Official Record" of Tuesday, January 21st, on page 5.

You will see that in general the resolutions of that joint committee agree with those that were sent on by the Yorkton Board of Trade. The only limitation that I think it would be well to place upon such a request would be that the men selected for assistance should be carefully chosen in respect to their preliminary education. It might be a mistaken kindness to offer men who have never had any high school training to take up a long professional career. Of course there are exceptions, but there should be some means of judging the probability of the students being able to complete the professional career within a reasonable time. With this proviso I am strongly in favour of your supporting at least